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### **Idaho Cattle on Feed Unchanged from Previous Year**

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Idaho from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head on January 1, 2013 totaled 230,000 head, unchanged from the previous year, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service. The cattle on feed inventory is down 6 percent from December 1, 2012. Placements of cattle in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during December totaled 26,000 head, down 10,000 head from December 2011 placements. Marketings of cattle from feedlots with 1,000 head or more during December totaled 40,000 head, up 6,000 head from last month but unchanged from a year ago. Other disappearance totaled 1,000 head during December.

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.2 million head on January 1, 2013. The inventory was 6 percent below January 1, 2012. The inventory included 7.05 million steers and steer calves, down 3 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 63 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 4.07 million head, down 9 percent from 2012. Placements in feedlots during December totaled 1.66 million, 1 percent below 2011. Net placements were 1.59 million head. During December, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 495,000, 600-699 pounds were 415,000, 700-799 pounds were 379,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 375,000. Marketings of fed cattle during December totaled 1.75 million, 2 percent below 2011. Other disappearance totaled 74,000 during December, 19 percent below 2011.

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